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FRANCE'S ECONOMIC REVIEW.

RUSSIA'S RETURN ESSENTIAL.

REPARATIONS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

CANNES, January 6.

The full session of the Supreme Council opened in brilliant sunshine. A large force of gendarmes at the yacht club were among the extraordinary precautions. All cards of admission were closely scrutinised. A crowd numbering hundreds respectfully greeted the conference members. M. Briand had Mr. Lloyd George on his right and Colonel Harvey on his left. The British and Italians were on one side and the Japanese and Belgians on the other.

STRONG RUSSIAN GUARANTEES.

LATER.

After a brief speech of welcome by M. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George in a long speech reviewed the economic situation in Europe. He declared that the deplorable situation in Russia was a heavy burden on the economic resources of Germany who before the war derived much of her prosperity from Russia and argued that it was in the interest of France with regard to reparations that Russian and German economic relations should be renewed. He emphasised that strong guarantees would be demanded from the Soviet firstly for recognition of Russia's foreign debts.

The Belgian and Italian delegates supported Mr. Lloyd George's conclusions.

M. Briand said that Mr. Lloyd George's views were well founded but insisted on the question of guarantees to be demanded from Germany.

The principle of an international economic conference was adopted after which the council examined the question of guarantees from Russia.

BRITISH VIEWS.

CANNES, January 7.

The British view of the discussions of the Supreme Council is that the main questions comprise reparations; reconstruction of the trade of Central and Eastern Europe; British and French co-operation in the Near East in which Italy is interested; the overwhelming necessity of France for protection against a recurrence of the events on her eastern border and the probability that if so reassured France's views on the reduction of armaments would be modified. Without such modification the financial nightmare hanging over Europe cannot be removed.

CANNES, January 6.

The Supreme Council, which sat for two hours in the morning resolved itself into two commissions one of which will deal with reparations and the other the reconstruction of Europe.

ERRONEOUS INTERVIEW REPORT.

With reference to the Brussels message cabled yesterday reporting an interview M. Briand gave a Belgian journalist, the Havas correspondent at Cannes authoritatively states that the interview gives an entirely erroneous report of M. Briand's words. The French Premier merely stated that neither Britain nor France wanted to make final decisions at London in the absence of Belgium and the latter country would be called to defend her rights at Cannes with complete liberty.

[The cable in question read: Interviewed by a Belgian journalist at Cannes, M. Briand, the French Premier, excused Britain of isolating France and Belgium by the financial agreement of August 13, and promised to support Belgian priority in connection with reparations if Belgium supported France against Britain and Italy on the moratorium question.]

DUTCH INDIES TRADE.

BRITISH STILL ASLEEP.

LONDON, January 7.

An article in the Times on the German trade monies in the Dutch Indies points out that they offer wide scope for further development in which Britain should take her proper share. A disturbing feature is the paucity of British official representation in this territory. It is hoped that useful work may be accomplished by the organisation of groups, not competing firms, for the purpose of establishing joint sales bureaux and it is felt by many that it would be advantageous to establish branch factories to retain a share of the trade of the Dutch Indies.

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS.

NOT SO STRONG AS THEY WERE.

LONDON, January 6.

Enquiry in political circles to-day shows that the prospects of an early general election do not appear to be so strong as they were recently.

CONFIRMATION'S COMING FIGHT.

MATCH WITH KID LEWIS.

CANNES, January 6.

Following his decision to fight on January 12, Conf

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DE VALERA RESIGNS.

READY FOR RE-ELECTION.

AIM TO DEFEND THE REPUBLIC.

LONDON, January 6.
The Freeman's Journal states that Mr. De Valera has resigned.

LATER.
Mr. De Valera's resignation has been officially announced in the Dail.

LONDON, January 6.
Mr. De Valera has announced that his resignation involves the resignation of his cabinet. He will offer himself for re-election standing on the principles of 1916, as he must get a cabinet which thought with him. He would demand that all resources be handed over to him to defend the republic.

The Dail votes on the Griffith motion approving the treaty on January 7.

DAIL'S SECRET SESSION.

LONDON, January 6.
The Dail Eireann held a secret session in the morning to consider the possibility of finding a basis for agreement regarding the treaty. The meeting was the outcome of an unofficial committee of nine representatives of both sides which conducted a series of deliberations yesterday.

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FRENCH SUBMARINE CLAIMS.

MISUNDERSTOOD AT SEA.

INCIDENT APPARENTLY NOW CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, January 6.
The final form of the submarine resolution adopted by the plenary naval committee contains a clause inserted on the motion of the French delegation which, referring to the impossibility of using submarines against merchantmen without violating the requirements of civilised nations says "as they were violated in the war of 1914-18." This specific French repudiation of the entire German theory and practice with regard to submarines has apparently closed the Anglo-French incident arising out of a misunderstanding of the French attitude when the question of limitation of submarine tonnage was discussed.

DREAD OF GERMANY.

PARIS, January 5.
Commenting upon the submarine question, Le Temps expresses surprise that France's claim to protect her coasts without having to rely on outside help should raise suspicion while German specialists are again planning submarines of unprecedented strength. Thus the German professor Flamm lately worked out complete specifications for submarines up to nearly 10,000 tons with a speed of 28 knots and 8-inch guns. Le Temps hears that motors and parts are being manufactured secretly abroad, perhaps in Spain.—Havas.

SHANTUNG DEADLOCK.

NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILLED.

"HOPELESS OF SOLUTION."

WASHINGTON, January 6.
The Shantung controversy appeared hopeless of solution after a 90 minute session of the Chinese and Japanese delegations to-day when the Chinese announced that unless Japan accepted the Chinese plans for payment for the Kiao-chow-Tsinanfu Railway in cash instalments by Friday conversations would end.

It was stated later that only the renewal of the good offices of Masson, Ballout and Hughes could then bring about another meeting of the group.

Mr. Wellington Koo said that the Chinese definitely had refused the Japanese proposal for a loan but had made a concession with regard to the immediate deposit of \$2,000,000 Chinese dollars as a cash payment. The Japanese attitude has not been intimated but it is understood that Japan will insist on lending the Chinese the money with which to purchase the railway.

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GOVERNMENT PUNISHED CRITICISM.

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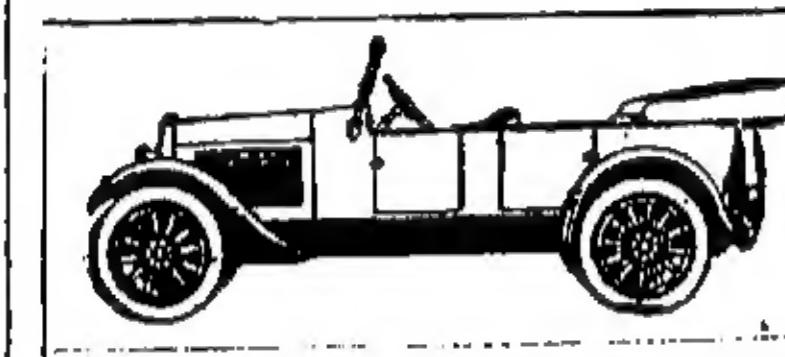
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DEATH.

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died this morning, January 1,
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Mrs. Thorndill desire to
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China Mail.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1922

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

£150,000 STEALING CHARGE.

BANK'S REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES.

MONTREAL, January 6.

Forty-two prominent Montreal financiers have been summoned to appear before an enquiry court on January 9 with regard to certain transactions of a Canadian bank with a brokerage house resulting in reported heavy losses for the bank. The manager of the brokerage house has been arrested on a charge of stealing £150,000.

FRENCH NEWS.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

PARIS, January 6.

Far-seeing business men on either side of the Channel are endeavouring to bring about closer business co-operation between French and British commercial and industrial interests. M. Emil Labarthe, President of the French Economic Union, who is now in London as the guest of the British Commonwealth Union, cordially invited British business men to send a delegation to France to see for themselves how Franco-British trade could best be promoted.—*Hans*.

ATTACK WITH CHOPPERS.

EUROPEAN INJURED IN ICE HOUSE STREET OFFICE.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR LATE LAST NIGHT.

Working late last night in the office premises in Ice House Street, Mr. C. Gardiner, of Messrs. W. P. Lowe and Company, was suddenly attacked by two Chinese armed with choppers. He was badly cut about the head and arms. The motive for the attack was not apparent as the assailants left the premises immediately without touching anything.

Mr. Gardiner, who was bleeding profusely from his wounds, telephoned to Mr. Mehta, of Messrs. Mehta and Company, for assistance. Mr. Mehta went to Lowe and Company's Office after summoning Dr. Thomas who arrived a few minutes later and rendered first aid. Mr. Gardiner was afterwards removed to Government Civil Hospital for treatment. His injuries are not considered serious enough to endanger his life—they are all more or less flesh wounds.

Mr. Lowe says that his assailants are strangers to him.

HARBOUR PIRACY.

ROWING BOAT WOMAN ROBBED.

The mistress of a rowing boat reports that about 8.30 p.m., yesterday, her boat was lying in Yaumati Bay, near the M. B. K. coal yard when it was engaged by a man to take him to a lighter in the bay. Some little distance from the lighter, another man boarded her vessel from another boat which came alongside. This man produced a revolver and the man who had engaged her boat relieved her of a pair of bangles worth \$30 and \$5 in money. Both men then got into the other boat and rowed away towards the Hongkong side of the harbour.

HONGKONG MAN MURDERED.

Mr. C. E. Macfarlane, a former Hongkong man, has been murdered in North Borneo. Many people in Hongkong remember him. He was attached to the R.G.A. at Lyemond Barracks, and afterwards was a Naval Yard policeman. In the rubber boom of 1911 he went to a rubber estate as assistant, and worked up to the position of manager.

POLICE LAUNCH MISSING.

The police launch which does patrol duty at Sam Chun, near the Chinese border, has not been heard of since 5 o'clock last night. Sgt. Hines and Chinese crew were aboard.

Mrs. Claud Sevorn presents the Ellis Kadourie School prize on Friday, January 20.

The Hongkong Polo Club holds a gymkhana on the Polo Ground at 3 p.m. this afternoon when members will be at home to their friends. The Wiltshire Regiment Band attends.

Suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered, a Chinese woman, aged 80 years, was removed to the Kwung Wah Hospital from No. 15, Wai Yip Street. She died a few hours later.

OUR TRAM SERVICE.

IMPROVED COVERS CONTEMPLATED.

Owing to the narrow gauge of our tramways, and our liability to typhoons, it is not desirable to have a permanent roof to the double-deck cars. The company has tried to protect the public from the weather, first with top awnings, and then with side-awnings. Complaints have been made—indeed, they have found expression in the *China Mail*—that these covers are no protection. The fact is that owing to the flatness of the pattern of the iron frame, the canvas sags, and collects rain water, which is subsequently precipitated on some unfortunate passenger. It is fine weather now, and the public is not thinking about it, but the officials of the company are. The *China Mail* is pleased to hear and to announce that new patterns of covers are being considered. It is possible that before the next rains we may see a cover designed with a longitudinal ridge, that will throw off all the water. This, owing to the limit imposed by the height of the trolley wire, will mean a few inches off the headroom at the sides, but that cannot matter to the passenger so much as does the discomfort that must follow the retention of the present design.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. W. DICK.

Mr. Harold William Dick, well known in business circles, died at the Peak Hospital this morning from cancer. He had been in hospital for about three months. He came out to Hongkong originally in 1886 as the representative of the old import and export firm of W. Hewett and Coy, and he remained here until 1892. He went home then and with the exception of two business trips, he did not return here permanently until 1915. Since then he has been associated with the share broking business of Messrs. Vernon and Smyth. The deceased, who was 61 last September, leaves a widow in London and a son in Calcutta. To them sincere sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place this afternoon and will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m.

FUNERAL.

MR. DAVID MACKAY.

As briefly reported yesterday, the funeral of the late Mr. David Mackay, boiler maker of the Taikoo Dockyard, took place at Happy Valley on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The attendance included the Chinese staff of the Taikoo boiler shop. Messrs. Morrison, Holland Gray, Bird, McNeill and Kerr carried the coffin to the graveside.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—His Loving Wife, Gladys; Peggy and Murray; Butterfield and Swire, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. P. Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Summers and family, Mr. and Mr. A. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher and family, Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace and Mamie, Mr. C. W. Brown, Messrs. McArthur, Amery and Barker, Mr. J. N. Mehta, Mr. Wm. Anderson, Civil Service Club Members, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Gandy Price & Co., Mr. P. T. Farrell and Bell, Mr. E. D. Miss Farrell, Mr. E. D. Kotwell, Govt. Marine Surveyor's Staff, Mr. T. Jennings, Mr. A. Hamilton, Mr. S. L. Vellenga, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod & family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Button, Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Mr. D. K. Kharas, T. G. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Boulton, Craengowen Cricket Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Young, Mr. P. J. Jennings, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wotherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. J. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Polley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Mr. C. C. Nelson, Mr. M. J. Wells, C. N. C. Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, "Billy and George," Mr. and Mrs. W. Higby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grinshaw, Mr. J. B. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, and many others.

Brevet-Major R. B. Young, Sherwood Foresters has been made Adjutant, vice Major G. F. E. Hapgood, D.S.O., who is leaving the Colony.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY.

Opening of 1922 Session.

THE FIRST MEETING of the 1922 session of the Church of England Men's Society will be held in the Cathedral Hall, on TUESDAY, January 10, at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. TEMPLE P. M. BEVAN, M.C., has kindly arranged an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental numbers.

All friends are invited.

POLO GYMKHANA.

A POLO GYMKHANA will be held on the Polo Ground, commencing at 3 p.m. this afternoon, when the Members will be at home to their friends. The Wiltshire Regiment Band will be in attendance.

J. E. H. BIBBY,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,

"KITANO MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 13th January, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Undertaken have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned).

WEDNESDAY,

January 11, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 4, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

50 Suit Lengths, Stockings and Hose, Swatow Table Cloths, Fur, Also

50 Sets of Graphic Views, 15 Fancy Electric Table Lamps, 20 doz Tumblers, Attache Cases and Bags.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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"DILWARA"	5,200	14th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
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"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb.	MARQUELLER, LONDON & A'werp.
"NAGOYA"	8,614	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	8,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,017	15th Mar.	MARQUELLER, LONDON & A'werp.
"DEVANHA"	8,098	20th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,680	19th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASBY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"GREGORY APCAR"	4,700	16th Jan.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Jan. at 6 p.m.	Manila, Seattik, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan., at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan., at 11 a.m.
SADO MARU ... Friday, 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Jan.
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AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb., at 11 a.m.

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TAKETOYO MARU ... End of Jan.

NEW YORK via Suez.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 8th January, at 11 a.m.

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NAGANO MARU ... Monday, 9th Jan.

TATSUNO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan., at 11 a.m.

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Jan. 8. O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
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10. D. L. Haibong.
10. O. S. K. Sochi Maru.
13. D. L. Haibong.
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POOCHOW.

Jan. 10. D. L. Haibong.
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SHANGHAI.

Jan. 8. J. C. J. L. Titaroom.
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10. C. N. Suiyang.
12. A. L. Pinetree State.
12. B. I. Jpan.
14. N. V. K. Suwa Maru.
15. T. K. Maru.
15. N. V. K. Geno Maru.
16. C. M. China.
17. B. F. Phenius.
17. O. P. S. Monteagle.
20. O. S. K. Arizona Maru.
21. B. F. Hoosier State.
24. B. F. Wm-natchee.
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31. C. M. Nanking.
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12. B. F. Pyrrhus.
13. N. V. K. Fushimi Maru.
8. C. P. S. Empress of Japan.
9. A. L. Tropic.
11. T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
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8. T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.**MANILA.**

Jan. 10. E. A. Afurara.
10. B. F. Achilles.
7. R. I. Japan.
7. N. Y. K. Matsumoto Maru.
8. G. L. Glenluc.
9. N. Y. K. Tokuchima Maru.
10. H. E. A. Maloca Maru.
14. B. F. Redja.
14. B. F. Elpenor.
15. E. A. Calches.
15. P. & O. Annan.
17. E. L. Nagoya.
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21. B. F. Mentor.
24. E. A. Asia.
24. R. L. City of Tokyo.
28. B. F. Glaucon.
28. L. T. City of Chester.
Apr. 1. P. & O. Kasigao.
3. E. A. Africas.
4. B. F. Africa.
7. B. F. Pyrrhus.
10. H. E. A. Alababi.
14. P. & O. Sicilia.
15. P. & O. Mentor.
21. B. F. Devanha.
25. P. & O. Tisondari.
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13. B. F. Telassias.
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14. N. Y. K. Suwa Maru.
16. A. L. Venatobee.
17. N. Y. K. Nikyu Maru.
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20. A. O. Tyulen.
20. B. F. City of Cambridge.
20. B. F. Bay State.
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30. I.C.S.N. St. Albans.

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SANDAKAN.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Jan. 18. I.C.S.N. Mausang.
JABUNG.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Jan. 9. A. L. Givmont.
9. G. M. Nile.
10. N. Y. K. Macassar Maru.
11. I.C.S.N. Chakpus.
11. J. C. J. L. Titiap.
13. A. L. Lake Farrar.
20. J. C. J. L. Hillwong.
21. J. C. J. L. Tukembang.
22. J. P. L. Atakan.
24. Nanyo Y. K. Star Maru.
Feb. 1. S. K. Kishu Maru.

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Mar. 12. B. F. Anchises.
TAKAO.

PUKOW.

Jan. 8. C. N. Chenan.
KEELUNG.

DAIREN.

Jan. 20. O. S. K. Arizona Maru.
31. T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Jan. 8. C. N. K. Kaifeng.
10. I.C.S.N. Lokang.

HAIPHONG.

Jan. 8. C. N. K. Kaifeng.
12. M. M. Cadevaek State.
16. M. M. Porthos.

PAKHOI.

Jan. 8. C. N. K. Kafong.
31. T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Jan. 8. N. Y. K. Taysing Maru.
8. A. L. Glymont.
9. N. Y. K. Nakano Maru.
9. C. M. Nile.
9. B. F. Eurylochus.
10. C. N. K. Kweiyang.
10. B. F. Belenus.
10. E. L. Newby Hall.
10. R. F. Tarfa.
11. I.C.S.N. Chakung.
12. O. S. K. Lake Faur.
12. O. S. K. Canada Maru.
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE THERMOS FLASK.

Two little fairies, called Look-About and Know-All, as their names tell you, always liked to know everything that was happening.

They were not only interested in the doings of their own folk but also in those of mortals.

These fairies lived together in a wood, near to a big house, and of course they knew the people to whom it belonged and spent much of their time there.

One day everyone seemed to be specially busy. Look-About and Know All peeped through the nursery window and saw the children collecting their toys and spades and buckets, while the nurse was packing them in a big box. In the bedrooms it was the same. Maids were folding clothes and everywhere there were preparations for a journey.

"Come down to the kitchen," whispered Look-About, and he and his brother took hands and crept down the steep stairs. If only the children had known that fairies were near by how pleased they would have been! But they were much too busy to notice anything.

Down in the kitchen Sarah, the cook, was cutting piles of sandwiches and doing them up neatly in grease-proof paper. She soon finished and then she fetched a big Thermos flask from the pantry and filled it with tea.

"What a big bottle," muttered Look About, who had never seen one before and just then Sarah called out to the kitchen-maid "Quack Ann, come and help me find the cork for this Thermos flask or the tea will get cold. They'll be six hours in the train and it must keep hot."

"Isn't that a wonderful thing," whispered Know-All (who in spite of his name did not know everything). "Fancy keeping hot for six hours. Why, Look-About, if we had one like that we could make hot tea when we went to bed and fit it still hot when we woke up. What fun that would be!"

"Yes, wouldn't it," agreed Look About, "I am just longing to have one."

"If we had one," continued Look About, "We could give a party and send out invitations saying 'Come to our Thermos party' and no one would know what it meant, and everyone would be so excited."

You see neither of the fairies had seen such a thing before though they did not realize that it would not be much use to them. Do you know why? Because fairies have never been known to drink anything hot and if you think of the stories that you have read they always drink dew or have cold moonbeams or berries or honey and things like that.

However they had made up their minds that they wanted a Thermos.

"Let us go and ask the Weeping Witch what can be done," suggested Know-All.

Now the Weeping Witch was not always crying, as you might think, but she lived in a Weeping Willow and that was how she got her name. So off the rain-dew and beat re long they reached the willow tree.

"Come in," croaked a harsh old voice as they knocked on the trunk of the tree and there was the witch stirring herbs in a cauldron and muttering to herself charms and incantations.

When she heard what they wanted she at once said, "It is in my power to give you anything for which you ask but first of all what will you give me?"

"My new shoes," cried Know-All. "No use to me," replied the witch, "your feet are too small."

"My set of oak leaf handkerchiefs," said Look-About.

"Thank you but I never have a cold," the witch answered.

"However," she went on, "There is one thing which I need badly, 'Will you both give me all your hair? I must have some fairy hair to cast a spell over a princess.'

"Oh, we couldn't very well spare that" they both exclaimed together and they shouted so loudly that two or three fairies who were passing looked in to enquire what was the matter.

When they heard what it was all about one of them asked, "But why do you want a Thermos flask if you had it, you would look very queer with no hair."

"That is true," agreed Know-All who had not thought of that before, "After all I don't think I want it much."

"No nor I" said Look-About, "I am sure that I want my hair more."

"You are silly changeable little things," snapped the witch. "Another time please do not come and take up my time for nothing." Then Know-All and Look-About went off home again and they made up their minds not to want everything that they saw, for they realised that some things which were useful to mortals were no good to fairies.

PETER PAN.

FAIRY UMBRELLAS.

The fairy umbrellas are ever so small. And sometimes you can't even see them at all.

Fairies don't like the rain for it spoils their nice wings.

It makes them all sticky—the poor little things.

And so when it's raining they hide under trees.

And talk to the flowers, and play with the bees.

So really umbrellas are no use at all, They think they look nice, and they like them quite small.

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Hilda Sousa. Thank you for your nice card which I received last week.

Alzira Jorge. I was pleased to have your letter and to hear that you liked the pencil.

What relation is the door-mat to the scraper?

A step-father.

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OUR 1924 VISITOR.

NOVEL TRADE STUNT.

VOYAGE OF THE "BRITISH INDUSTRY"

On the seventeenth of July in the year 1924, if nothing happens to interfere with the present plan, a visitor, dressed to conquer will come to Hongkong. She will be a great white ship of 20,000 tons with the name "British Industry" painted on her gleaming bows. Representing the last word in the way of British ship-building skill she will be crammed full of samples showing what British manufacturers can do. Briefly, a specially designed oil-driven steamer is to be built for the sole purpose of serving as a floating exhibition of British industries. It will sail from London in August 1923 and will voyage around the world. Facilities will be given to representatives of British firms to secure space for exhibits and to accompany the vessel on her long trip.

It is an audacious enterprise which by virtue of its novelty, practicality and imaginative appeal should command success. Earl Grey is at the head of the body which is promoting this twentieth century trade Argosy. A limited company, styled "The British Trade Ship Ltd," has been formed and the promoters are so far ahead with their plans that an itinerary for the maiden voyage has been mapped out already.

Among many special arrangements made for the convenience of exhibitors will be one for the delivery of fresh exhibits at any port en route. The ship will provide spaces to suit all exhibitors and room will be found for the largest machinery, even the ship's engines will be on exhibition.

There will be opportunities for smaller firms to take up space and put their exhibits in charge of the specially selected sales staff which the promoters will place at their disposal.

Agreements for the construction of this unique vessel and the financing of her first Voyage have already been signed. The "British Industry" has been specially designed by Messrs Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson and she will be built after the style of a first class liner. Her principal dimensions will be 550 feet in length over all, 74 feet 9½ inches in extreme breadth and 44 feet 6 inches in depth moulded to shelter deck. Her gross tonnage will be 20,000 and her cruising speed about 12½ knots. She will have Diesel oil engines. The exhibition spaces will be long, clear spaces, ten feet high from deck to deck.

Among the ports the will call at are Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Capetown, Durban, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane, Wellington, Lyttleton, Auckland, Fiji, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Malta and Gibraltar. As indicated previously, she is due to reach Hongkong on July 17, 1924. The exhibition will be open for 14 days and then the "British Industry" will go into dock here for a week, departing for Manila on August 6. That is according to the itinerary at present arranged. Much, of course, may happen before then to alter it.

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ON CHANGE.

HONGKONG'S LATEST FINANCIAL ATMOSPHERE.

There are now no less than five Asiatic Exchanges operating in Hongkong, the latest one opening for business this morning in what we may for convenience call Daily Press Court, the court behind the Bank of East Asia. The premises, which are said to cost the promoters a sum approaching \$2,000 for monthly rent, are very well fitted and furnished with a view to efficiency. There are on the lower floor offices for loans and deposits and for the accounting departments. Above is the actual hall of exchange, where the broken meet and the bidding is done. The system will presumably follow those at the other "Produce" Exchanges, which are said to have done more in shares than in produce hitherto. The auctioneer feature of these exchanges, other things being equal, would seem to offer both buyer and seller a better market, for they may discover each other in the arena, whereas our European brokers "go between" them, and neither knows about the other. At present, however, so far as could be seen on visits paid by a China Mail reporter who does not know the language, the extent to which they are interfering with the turnover of the older established institution does not seem to be large. Some jealousy by our European brokers was to be anticipated, and it does not require more than five minutes on the European Rialto to learn that these gentlemen do not approve of the new enterprises.

This is what the ignorant European sees when he goes into one of these new Exchanges. A Chinese crowd, all males, mostly young looking. An impression of an ordinary auction sale, except that no commodities are visible. Many Chinese placards, on which the dollar mark is occasionally recognizable, and (if you know them by sight) some Chinese "figures." Two boys keep changing the positions of these taking down some and putting up others. It looks as if they do so when the equivalent for the auctioneer's hammer falls. Around a central space about forty men, some sitting, more standing. Some wear black headgear like jockey caps, bearing different Arabic numerals in white. Beside the auctioneer, also behind him on higher platform, are clerks recording prices, issuing slips of paper. The auctioneer bawls something that sounds like "sap ye, sap ye," and holds up a finger, then four, changing his words from time to time. Here we have to seek the assistance of an interpreter, and he, willing as he is, confesses difficulties. There is much "Shanghai talk"—many Shanghai men here—it is not easy to understand all. We believe him. "The auctioneer," we whisper, "he looks like a Japanese. Is he?" Our interpreter says no, but hesitatingly. We trouble him no more, but try another. By his account the name of some stock is called out. Say Sugars. No specific lots. One buyer offers a price, another offers a price, and so on. When the market price is arrived at, presumably the highest bid, there is more bidding, this time for quantities. That is to say, A announces that he will take 100, B says 50 will satisfy him, and so on. It may be so—but the European could not guess that. So far as the evidence of physiology is worth considering, it is humdrum business. They are keen, business faces, mostly young, as already mentioned, but so far as the watcher has not detected that strained, anxious look which may be studied in the Macao fanta houses, or on the Bank steps sometimes about half past two. But perhaps he has missed the real excitement, and must go again.

We may summarize a few of the objections of the critics of these places. First of all there is the point that these five exchanges together, for rent and administrative expense, must absorb at least a lakh of dollars every month. Where is it all to come from, when by all accounts legitimate trade is slack, money tight, and the Banks said to be "carrying" far more people than is customary. Secondly, it is alleged that the business is mostly "on margin," that is to say, pure betting whether certain stocks will rise or fall in the quotations, which quotations the reader will at once recognize, must themselves be influenced and affected by this betting. This is not a reproach levelled at these new Asiatic exchanges alone. It is said that the Shanghai gambling microcosm has reached Hongkong, and that even on the European Chango there is too much of it. There was quite a flutter yesterday in "cements," for instance, and the China Mail reporter had one young gentleman pointed out to him who was said to "hold" a big bunch of Cement shares which he couldn't possibly take up, and for which he was seeking more cover. The probabilities are that if there are many "small fry" and "men of straw" in the game—and it is claimed that many young men go into these new exchanges with no more capital than a bare thousand, and buy and sell many thousands—there must eventually come a crash. The unit will be eliminated, and even the survivors will feel shaken. This could have been said, we suppose, of any share market anywhere in any one of the last hundred years; but the suggestion here is now that it is "being overdone." There is humour in the thought that this sentiment should be uttered on the Rialto by Rialto habitués.

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This is not a reproach levelled at these new Asiatic exchanges alone. It is said that the Shanghai gambling microcosm has reached Hongkong, and that even on the European Chango there is too much of it. There was quite a flutter yesterday in "cements," for instance, and the China Mail reporter had one young gentleman pointed out to him who was said to "hold" a big bunch of Cement shares which he couldn't possibly take up, and for which he was seeking more cover.

The probabilities are that if there are many "small fry" and "men of straw" in the game—and it is claimed that many young men go into these new exchanges with no more capital than a bare thousand, and buy and sell many thousands—there must eventually come a crash. The unit will be eliminated, and even the survivors will feel shaken. This could have been said, we suppose, of any share market anywhere in any one of the last hundred years; but the suggestion here is now that it is "being overdone."

There is humour in the thought that this sentiment should be uttered on the Rialto by Rialto habitués.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEAD.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG FRI. JANUARY 7, 1922.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.

Responses, recital, Venitio, No. 9

Matins 11 a.m. (Turner, 47)

Cantus 11 a.m. (Wesley, "Te Deum," 3rd

set, Blandford, "O Spiro;

Anthem, "Sun of my Soul," Turner,

Hymn, 76.

e. on old hymn,

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Liturgy (12 noon.)

Reading (9 p.m.)

Responses, Final; Psalms, 19, 20,

Matins at No. 10 Hopkins; No. 1

Dimittis No. 1 Lloyd, Hymns, 19,

81, 47.

Wesleyan Naval and Garrison Church, Queen's Road.

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Sunday, 8th Jan. 1922.

10.16 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade. Subject: "Music and Religion." 8 p.m. Divine service. Subject: "A Grave in Macao." Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Port H.C.F. 3 p.m. Sunday School (in the Church). Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Aran-tai Street. Sunday, 8 p.m. Captain's Meeting and Social Hour. Address by R.S.M.A. Blaikie Wednesday, 8.15 p.m. Wesley Guild Devotional Meeting Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Concert and Games.

St. Peter's Church West Point.

8th January 1922.

1st Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. A. J. S. Tearn.

Introit: A. & M. 81

Gradual: A. & M. 93

Offertory: A. & M. 19

Communion: A. & M. 553

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL

A MERRY NIGHT.

BUT VERY CROWDED.

To the mind of a candid critic there was only one thing wrong with the St. George Society's Twelfth Night Ball held in the City Hall last night. It was not the decorations which were simply contrived yet marvellously effective nor the music which was capital, nor the supper, which was a triumph. It was just that there were too many there to make dancing comfortable. The Society entertained its guests in the heartily, hospitable English way for which it is deservedly famous but it is not a bit of use pretending that, up to a midnight at any rate, dancing was the pleasurable performance it ought to have been with such a setting such a floor and such music.

It was an interesting experience. Having stepped over the threshold of the dance room with your partner, you trembled for a while on the brink and then, fancying you saw an opening, plunged into the vortex of jostling humanity. After that it was just a matter of trusting in Providence and keeping on the move. Every now and again you went "in and out" the red mess packet of an Army man and came desperately near a rammer with a Naval officer in a glitter of gold braid. After that you tried a long shot for a prominent pocket somewhere near the centre of the room and missed badly. It was a great game till the novelty wore off, and then it became tiresome. It demonstrated once again that one of Hongkong's most urgent needs is a good Spanish ballroom. We must have one, otherwise someone will go down in the next one of these nights and never come up again.

That apart everything went off merrily last night and the function was the brilliant success it deserved to be. The Hongkong Hotel people did the catering and did it well. The traditional Roast Boar figured prominently in the menu of course, and there were lots of other good things too. The menu was as follows:

1. Ox Tail Soup.
2. Beef Tea.
3. Soured Fish.
4. Roast Turkey.
5. Roast Pheasant.
6. Roast Capon.
7. Saddle of Lamb.

8. BOAR'S HEAD.
9. Roast Sirloin of Beef.
10. Game Pie.
11. York Ham.
12. Corned Ox Tongue.
13. Corned Leg of Pork.
14. Chicken Mayonnaise.
15. Potatoes.
16. Green Peas.
17. Macédoine of Fruit.
18. Stewed Fruit and Custard.
19. Ice Meringues.
20. Ice Cream.
21. French Pastry.
22. Coffee.

During supper the "Hawkins" band, which, with the Wilts Band, was responsible for the dance music, played the programme:

1. March, "Great Big David."
2. Three Lances from "Nell Gwyn"
3. Selection, "Reminiscences of England"..... German.
4. Suite, Woodland Pictures"..... Fletcher.
5. Selection, "Dorothy"..... C. C. Celler.
6. Three Dances from Henry VIII"..... German.
7. Moreau, "Melodic Caprice."

THE TOASTS.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT.

There were three toasts at the supper. "The King," "The Prince of Wales" and "England." Referring to the Prince's visit, Mr. G. T. Edkins said: "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales" is now in the neighbourhood of India and we are watching with loyal interest and affection his brilliant progress through the Indies. We ourselves are looking forward keenly to his arrival in the Colony and it is fitting to express here our heartfelt good wishes for his coming. It demonstrated once again that one of Hongkong's most urgent needs is a good Spanish ballroom. We must have one, otherwise someone will go down in the next one of these nights and never come up again.

In submitting the toast of the evening, the President said: "It is my pleasant duty to welcome the guests of the Society this evening. We are delighted to have you here and trust you are all having an excellent time.

We are very glad and honoured to have His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs with us, our Admiral, our General and the several other distinguished representatives of His Majesty's Navy, Army, Church and State, also our friends representing Foreign States.

Among our guests are General and Lady Kirkpatrick and their daughter. They are shortly leaving the Colony.

for Home, and it is scarcely necessary to say how sorry we shall be to lose them, but I am sure you will be glad to wish them *bon voyage* with prosperity and happiness in the future.

I welcome the presence of Sir Charles and Lady Addis. Sir Charles' residence in Hongkong dates back 35 years—since he left he has become a leading figure in the world of high finance. While retaining a prominent position in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in London he has become a distinguished Director of the Bank of England, and we are proud of his relationship to this Colony.

It is a pleasing honour to preside at this brilliant gathering, but I could not do it comparatively lightheartedly, nor could we enjoy these gay surroundings and sociability in such a pleasant manner were it not for the energetic work put in by the Committee and sub-committees of the Society, and I desire to acknowledge all they have done to enable us to celebrate this occasion so happily. The committee men as usual have made their work a labour of love and given us of their best to create fitting surroundings symbolic of St. George and Merrie England. We are reminded on all sides of the fascinating associations of our country and our patron Saint.

St. George may be of legendary origin, but even so we treasure him, and his influence has made for much that is good and great in our national progress. We know of the deeds wrought in his name in the Crusades, while the Order of the Garter, the highest honour of Knighthood conferred by our Kings, which was inaugurated on St. George's Day in 1349, carries the Device of St. George. The battle cry of the Black Prince was "Advance Banner in the name of God and St. George," and so the Banner of St. George was the battle flag of England, and was later blazoned on the ships of our Elizabethan sea captains as we see it on our programmes to-night.

Tudor roses on the walls remind us of the time of the great Wolsey, leading up to the adventurous period of Drake and Raleigh and the glories achieved by England and her sailors in those days—the time of Shakespeare of immortal memory. Just as we are proud of our country and its great men, so, too, are we proud of the place to which we each specially belong, enthusiasm.

As Kipling has it:—

"Our England is a garden which is full of stately views,

Of borders, beds and shrubberies,

And lawns and avenues,

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This charming statuette before us further reminds us of three old friends in particular—Sir Newton Stubb, Mr. G. C. Moxon (two past Presidents of St. George's Society), and Mr. John Johnston, former chieftain of St. Andrew's Society. This handsome trophy has been presented by these friends for competition between the golfers of the two Societies, and it stands for that spirit of sportsmanship and good *camaraderie* which exists in Hongkong and which, we are sure, will continue to exist among us.

The English team have won the trophy in the first event, and, having got it, we intend to keep it—if we can.

These lovely roses on the tables tonight, for which I am indebted to Mr. Nicholson—remind me of the charms of English gardens and the countryside which hold our memories and our hearts on a festival of this kind, but our chief pride is in the historic glories of our race, in the achievements of our great leaders, our Black Prince, our Drake and Raleigh our Shakespeare, our Nelson, Wellington and Pitt, inspiring Englishmen to further efforts and further fame and glory. As Kipling has it:—

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built, the old ones being altered out of recognition, small rooms enlarged, and one large room partitioned. This last will be the abode of the Normal School. A small room has been fitted up as a kitchen, and this is presided over by Miss Heung. Incidentally, her Cookery Class has made the cakes and sweets that are displayed to-day. Other improvements include the opening and alteration of windows on the staircase and in the New Building. Our thanks are given to the P.W.D. for the way in which the work was advanced, for on September 10, the first day of the new term, school work began as usual.

In many years, work in the school has been disturbed by the noise of hammering in shops close by. It has now been ordered that noisy trades may not be carried on near the school buildings. The difference is hard to describe, delightful to realise. To teach—or to learn—amid almost continual hammering is bad enough in cool weather; in the middle of a June afternoon it is far worse. Now that comparative peace reigns, we can truly say, "For this rated, much thanks."

I am glad to report that gifts from the school increase. The girls maintain a cot which they have presented, in the Nethersole Hospital, also one in the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, besides having a stall for the M.C.L. Bazaar, and supporting a child at the Victoria Home, Kowloon.

It is my pleasant duty to thank the School benefactors. May I say how grateful we all are to Lady Stubbs for her kindness in coming here to day, and also for the special prize she has most kindly given? I wish to thank the Headmaster of Queen's College for lending the hall, also the subscribers to the Prize Fund for their generous donations. Finally I should like to voice my appreciation of the work of the Staff. It is a real pleasure to work in and for a school where the mistresses are as hardworking, as capable and as loyal as at the Belilos Public School. I ask them to accept my very grateful thanks.

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY.

Our Collect for this Sunday is taken from Sarum, and is as practical as one would wish a prayer to be. We pray that we may know the will of God as to what we ought to do, and then go on to pray that we may have grace and power to fulfil our obligations. Modern Christians, living in an age when revelation has been distorted by modern heresies, need more than they sometimes realise, to know what God wills them to believe and do. This note leads to the thought of individual investigation of what are the pure truths of Christianity.

St. Paul, in the Epistles answers the question of what we ought to do. Writing to the Roman Christians, whose manner of life was so apt to be tinged by the heathen imperialism of the land in which they lived (or perhaps of the Empire in which they had their citizenship), needed to have word of the pure meaning of their religion from one who really knew. Thus, surely, these words of the great apostle of the Gentile world have special value and significance to us of to-day living in a world rent asunder by factions and false faiths.

We shall be remembering the Manifestation of Our Lord to the world for sometime after the actual festival (which was last Friday), and to-morrow we think of Him "shown forth" to the Temple of Jerusalem. The story is too familiar to repeat, how that Jesus was taken to the Feast at the age of twelve, and being lost, found his way into the chamber of learned men and astonished them by His questions and answers.

Christ was with the doctors to teach as well as to learn, and so the idea of the day is continued in the Gospel—we must learn what is the will of God through the interpretation of Jesus Christ. Those doctors considered they knew all there was to be learnt about religion, yet the Jews had to learn that their revelation was far short of the revelation given to man through Jesus Christ.

There were many things which Christ, as man, had to learn, and so He was in the Temple to be instructed. An example of humanity. Christians of every age need to copy that virtue.

To morrow is also the Feast of St. Lucian, a priest of the Church of Antioch, who was martyred at Nicomedia about A.D. 311. He was a great student and spent a life in the study of Holy Scripture, founding a theological school at Antioch, that others might follow his example.

Fridav is St. Hilary's Day. He was one of the greatest theologians of the Western Church in the fourth century. He was born at Poitiers and became bishop of that same city in A.D. 350, which was about the time of St. Athanasius. St. Hilary became a great champion of St. Athanasius in his fight against Arianism, which heresy was threatening the whole Christian Church, and so gained the title of "Hammer of the Arians."

As a theologian he spent his time in interpreting the beliefs of the Church, and explaining the handbook of the Church, our Bible. It is noteworthy that he was the first, as far as we know, to write a commentary on the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Last Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were kept as days of prayer in connection with Christianity and world-wide questions. For the occasion non-Episcopal bodies united with Churchmen in common meditation and prayer in St. John's Cathedral Hall, the devotions being led by representatives from local religious organisations.

The Rev. J. Romanus Lee has arrived from Singapore to take up his duties at the Hongkong University.

Two musical entertainments have been given recently by the blind girls at the Church Blind Home near Kowloon City, and those present were much impressed with the happiness shown by these poor afflicted ones. It would do anyone's heart good to call.

Unless extra income can be obtained Worcester Cathedral is likely to become bankrupt, in spite of the fact that the number of minor-canons have been reduced from four to two.

The trouble seems to be that the Dean and resident canons have tremendous houses, more like palaces, and the increasing rats have made it difficult to maintain them; the Dean and chapter would be willing to let or sell the houses, but they have no power to do so.

The Bishop of Bloemfontein, writing on his experiences in South Africa, gives most interesting accounts of the work being carried on amongst the natives of his diocese. Speaking of what he made to a place called Windburg, he says: "I will say nothing about the processions that conducted

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE RESULTS.

LONDON COMBINATION.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 26 (Inclusive.)

Goals

Clapton Orient	17	9	4	33	10	23
Fulham	18	6	5	7	23	22
Crystal Palace	19	8	5	8	27	41
The Arsenal	18	6	4	6	25	16
Queen's Park Rangers	16	6	5	4	23	17
Tottenham Hotspur	16	7	6	1	30	13
Brentford	16	10	4	4	24	20
Millwall A.	15	6	6	3	18	23
Chesterfield	13	5	4	4	14	9
Wigan A.	15	4	7	4	20	13
Charlton Athletic	16	2	7	7	17	11

THE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 26 (Inclusive.)

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.						
Burnley	18	10	4	2	26	10
Liverpool	16	7	2	7	24	16
Fulham	17	9	4	2	28	20
Huddersfield Tn.	16	8	4	5	25	10
Middlesbrough	16	8	4	3	24	20
Aston Villa	17	9	7	1	33	23
Manchester City	16	5	6	3	27	18
Preston N. E.	16	7	5	4	26	18
Bolton Wanderers	18	7	5	2	24	17
Sheffield United	16	5	6	3	20	18
Oldham Athletico.	16	5	6	4	14	15
Chelsea	16	5	6	4	14	21
Leeds United	16	5	7	1	23	14
Walsall	17	5	7	1	24	14
Blackburn Rovers	17	4	7	6	21	14
Everton	16	3	6	7	21	13
Birmingham	16	5	5	8	21	13
Cardiff City	16	5	8	2	17	13
Manchester United	16	4	7	6	20	11
Bradford City	16	4	8	1	19	14
W. Bromwich A.	16	4	9	3	14	25
The Arsenal	15	4	10	1	15	24

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 26 (Inclusive.)

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.						
Notts Forest	16	9	2	5	29	13
Barnsley	18	10	4	2	28	17
Fulham	16	9	6	5	34	16
West Ham United	16	9	6	5	29	13
Hull City	16	9	5	5	33	19
Leeds United	16	8	6	3	18	14
Notts County	17	6	4	2	20	18
Crystal Palace	16	5	8	4	20	13
Leicester City	16	5	8	4	15	11
Bury	16	7	0	4	25	18
Stoke	16	6	4	3	16	17
South Shields	16	5	5	4	20	11
W. Wednesday	16	6	6	4	20	11
Clapton Orient	16	6	7	4	14	14
Nottingham U.	17	5	8	1	23	12
Port Vale	16	5	8	3	20	14
Goverment C.	17	6	5	3	17	11
Wolverhampton W.	16	5	9	1	14	11
Bradford City	16	4	10	2	18	10
Bristol City	16	3	10	3	10	9
Blackpool	16	3	12	1	13	29

DIVISION III.

Results to Saturday, Nov. 26 (Inclusive.)

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.				</

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7.

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SURPRISING CLIMAX.
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The following will represent the Club against the Army on Monday at 4.45 pm. on the Sookumpo roundabout—E. W. Hamilton; W. H. Edmonds, F. A. Redmond; E. L. Braga, E. J. R. Mitchell, B. C. Hale; H. Glazville; F. C. Miller, A. K. Mackenzie, A. Dyer Bell and B. D. Evans (capt.)

Mr. Harold Green succeeds the late Mr. W. J. Turner as Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Suffering from a wound in the left eye alleged to have been received in an assault at Bay View by two men, a Chinese was yesterday admitted to the hospital. His assailants have absconded.

The first meeting of the Church of England Men's Society 1922 Session takes place in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, January 10 at 9.15 p.m. Mr. Temple Bayan has arranged an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental numbers.

A new Cremation Ordinance regulation provides that a certificate of the cause of death under the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, must be given by an authorized person accompanied by a cremation certificate that death was not due to poison, violence, illegal operation, privation, or neglect.

Tenement rates for the first quarter of 1922 must be paid in advance before the end of this month. Failure incurs the risk of prosecution. No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless they have been paid this month or unless application is made within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

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